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SATURDAY, May 18.—Noon.—Auction of Sundries, &c., Mr. Guo, P. Lamant.

MONDAY, May 20.—3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at MacDonnell Road.

WEDNESDAY, May 22.—Noon.—Meeting of the A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., in the Board Room, at the Hongkong Dispensary.

THURSDAY, May 23.—3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Wanchai Waterworks and Storage Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Exchange.

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On demand,	1/112
" 30 days sight,	1/112
4 months' sight,	1/112
Credits, 4	2.0
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	2.0
On Paris—On demand,	2.47
Credits, 4 months' sight,	2.51
On Berlin—Demand,	2.014
On New York—On demand,	473
Credit, 60 days' sight,	483
On Bombay—Wire,	147
On Calcutta—Wire,	147
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On Shanghai—On demand,	723
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MARRIAGE.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1901.

Editorial Comment:

The announcement made by Lord Cranbourne regarding the revision of the CHINESE TARIFF. Chinese tariff will be revised with satisfaction in Hongkong and Shanghai. Reuter informs us that "the British Government has expressed itself opposed to any increase in the Chinese import tariff beyond raising the duties to actual five per cent ad valorem, except in connection with reforms in the treatment of foreign trade." This is the stipulation the Committees of the China Association and Chambers of Commerce desired and if the British Government only maintains this attitude there is a hope that foreign trade with China will eventually be freed from some of the principal obstacles to its expansion. Lord Cranbourne's statement, we take it, was probably a reply to the enquiries of the London Committees interested in the China trade. As we said a few nights ago, the local committees acted with commendable promptitude. They will remain on the alert, however, to prevent any surprises being sprung by China under pressure of necessity or the pressure of some Power less interested in trade than Great Britain.

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Notes by the Way.

Another alleged Triad Society member has been captured at Yau-nati.

There have been several cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever in Kobo during the past fortnight.

To-day, at the Magistracy, fines to the amount of \$800 were inflicted for illegal possession of opium. Only \$42 was recovered.

In consequence of the bride having caught diphtheria, a New York couple finally made their nuptial declarations by phonograph, and were thus married.

The Hongkong Daily Press has re-published the address on "The Political Obstacles to Missionary Success in China" delivered before the auspices of the Odd Volumes by Mr Alexander Michie—price 25 cents.

Among the passengers by the P.M. steamer Chia-ta to-day were Mr T. H. Whitehead, back from his holiday, and Mr W. A. Rutherford, the successor of the late Mr. R. Wildman, in the U.S. Consulate General.

It is reported that English is to take the place of French in the higher schools of Germany. The French language hereafter will be an optional study. In the same way, German is displacing French in the commercial side of English schools.

The Japanese cruisers *Hashidate* and *Ito-kisan* arrived at Koh-si-chang on the 1st inst. This is the first time that Japanese warships have visited Siam. The officers were entertained by Admiral Do Richelieu, and had an audience of the King of Siam.

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Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 385 % prem. = \$900.; sales : Indo-China, \$135, sellers ; and Raub, \$234., sales.

Limewashing.

Since 29th April last, 1214 houses in the Central District have been limewashed in compliance with notices served by the Sanitary Board authorities. This brings the total of houses limewashed in that district to 2326, out of 2660 for which notices had been issued.

Concert.

A concert will be given at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday evening, by an Italian professional named Carlo von Jack, assisted by local Italian and English amateurs. Popular prices have been fixed, and soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted at half price. The concert promises to be entertaining.

A Peace Offering!

A member of a West End Club recently had a tiff with a friend. Wishing to bring about a reconciliation he ordered a box of cigars at his tobacconist's to be sent with a label in his own handwriting to his friend as a peace offering and an Easter gift. Unfortunately the tobacconist sent by mistake a dummy box used for dressing the shop window, and, of course, containing no cigars. The friend received it on April 1st, and nothing will convince him now that the gift was not a deliberate insult. A reconciliation seems more remote than ever.

Award for Scientific Research.

The Bengal Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society founded some time ago a medal in memory of Surgeon-Major Barclay, F.L.S., a most distinguished mycologist, whose researches into Indian fungi were of much value to science. The "Barclay Medal" is to be awarded to a scientific man each year whose work in biology in the East has been of especial value. The first medal has just been presented to Mr E. E. Green, the Ceylon Government entomologist, for his large additions to the knowledge of Indian insects. The award will be given at the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society on April 27.

Coaling Records.

The following records are published by the Navy League Journal—H.M.S. Majestic, flagship of Admiral Sir H. Rawson, K.C.B., of the Channel Squadron (Flag Captain George le C. Egerton, C.B.), on February 4, took in 1,235 tons of coal in six hours ten minutes—an average rate of 200 tons per hour. 248 tons were taken in during the first hour. The following is a return of the recent coaling operations on the five ships constituting the Portsmouth division of the Channel Squadron :

ship Date Tons Working Average

ton Shipped Hours Tons h. m.

Hannibal ... Jan. 14 943 5 45 170

Resolution George ... 25 1,226 6 30 187.7

... 28 1,215 7 10 169.5

Majestic ... Feb. 4 1,230 5 50 200.3

Mars ... 6 1,070 5 15 203.8

The Chinese Indemnity.

The Investors' Review, which is nothing if not pessimistic, makes the following comments on the political situation in China:—"What the Powers are doing in Peking passes the wit of man to guess. That they are agreeing we do not believe, except in some fashion on one point. They seem united to fix a preposterous indemnity upon the Chinese people, an indemnity that the latest story puts at 500 million taels, say in round figures, 200,000,000. Possibly enough, the suppose, but unyielding Chinese mandarins will accept any figure the Powers choose to impose on them, but that China will pay any appreciable portion of the indemnity asked out of its own resources is not to be believed for a moment. It will gladly allow European Powers to miss the loan, whatever its amount, in their own money markets, and if the burden proves too onerous, at a convenient season slip out of the obligation. No Customs tariff could be devised sufficiently drastic or fruitful to meet the interest and sinking fund charges upon any such additional debt, and out of their internal resources the Chinese viceregal cannot and will not find the necessary money. Therefore, this eager scramble to make the Chinaman pay up, with its painful exhibition of inordinate greed, does not seem to us likely to lead to much."

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Kobe Regatta.

The Kobe Chronicle of the 2nd inst. says—"A telegram has been received by the Committee of the K. R. & A. C. stating that Hongkong will not be able to send a crew to the inter-port regatta to be held in Kobe on the 7th and 8th June. Nagasaki will also be unable to compete, so that the inter-port regatta will be confined to representatives of Yokohama, Shanghai and Kobe.

The Dumping of Moribund Infants.

In regard to the common practice of depositing moribund infants at the doors of the Convents in Hongkong, the Sanitary Board has been asked to give an opinion on the suggestion by His Excellency the Governor that "there might be a compulsory registration of infants received and a death certificate, involving a further increase of the medical staff." Mr A. W. Brewin attached the following minute to the papers submitted in regard to this matter:

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Public Baths for Chinese.

His Excellency the Governor, in a minute passed to the Sanitary Board for their information, expresses the opinion that among possible preventives to disease, public baths are of great and pressing importance. He directed the Acting Director of Public Works to erect, in the Sanitary Board meeting, this afternoon, viz.—I believe that some time before 1891, this question attracted the attention of the Sanitary Department, and a committee reported

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1901.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kowloon's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Arr.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Ariake Maru	9	Tasaku	Japan, str.	1866	May 14	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	K'loon Dock	
Athenaeus	3	Mowatt	Brit. str.	2444	April 29	8 C. P. R. Co.	S'pore & London	
Awa Maru	3	Frederick	Japan, str.	3912	May 15	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	K'loon Dock	
Bergensfjord	3	Wendelin	Norw. str.	2344	May 16	Nippon Yusen & Swito	Singapore	
Bernard	3	John	Amer. str.	1049	April 29	18 C. S. M. N. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Ching Ping	3	John	Brit. str.	1418	May 15	16 C. S. M. N. Co.	Singapore	
Chungking	3	John	Brit. str.	2085	May 16	16 C. S. M. N. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Clarendon	2	Parker	British str.	2085	May 16	Order	S'pore & London	
Compania de Filipinas	3	Miguel Orts	Spanish str.	2085	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Daphne	3	Nissen	British str.	674	May 16	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Singapore	
Diamante	3	Ramsay	British str.	1931	May 16	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Elsa	3	Schonwandt	German str.	1294	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	
Esang	3	Hay	British str.	1127	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Fochow	4	Smale	British str.	1249	May 16	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Glenyle	3	Darke	British str.	2244	May 16	McGregor Bros. & Gow	K'loon Dock	
Haiching	1	Hall	British str.	1267	May 16	Douglas Steamship Co.	K'loon Dock	
Hangchow	3	Pearce	British str.	999	May 16	21 Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Hansel	3	Pannier	French str.	739	May 16	10 A. R. Mart	K'loon Dock	
Hongkong Maru	4	Filmer	Japan, str.	6159	May 16	7 Toyo Kisen Kaisha	S'hai & San Francisco	
Knight Companion	3	Frogatt	British str.	2619	May 16	14 Allen Carron	K'loon Dock	
Lokang	3	Walsh	British str.	989	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	
Louisa	3	Wells	British str.	1012	May 16	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Loeser	3	Jackson	British str.	1000	May 16	15 Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Lymington	3	Lehmann	British str.	1238	May 16	14 Skousen & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Machson	5	Hannah	British str.	4216	May 16	14 Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Maidaura Maru	3	Sobajima	Japan, str.	667	May 16	16 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	S'hai & San Francisco	
Mausung	3	Walsh	British str.	1643	May 16	8 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Nauchang	3	Finlayson	British str.	1062	May 16	24 Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Osung	9	Young	British str.	1787	May 16	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Pakshan	3	Lewis	British str.	1235	May 16	14 Bradley & Co.	Singapore	
Petrons	3	Snape	British str.	1187	May 16	25 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Ragion	3	Nielsen	Norw. str.	1220	May 16	11 A. Trading Co.	Singapore	
Ranza	3	Carrot	British str.	3434	May 16	9 Standard Oil Co.	K'loon Dock	
Sabine Rickmers	3	Nisbet	British str.	656	May 16	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore	
Sarni	3	Pactat	Ger. str.	2052	May 16	8 Hamburg-Amerika Linie	K'loon Dock	
Saturn	3	Potter	Amer. str.	1285	May 16	29 U.S. Government	Singapore	
Sinungan	3	Sandman	Dutch str.	1818	May 16	15 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Suisang	4	Eladdi	British str.	1776	May 16	16 Dowling & Co., Limited	Singapore	
Tal	3	Alwen	British str.	1683	May 16	16 Dowling & Co., Limited	K'loon Dock	
Teckicheng	3	Elwen	British str.	1683	May 16	16 Meyer & Co.	Singapore	
Trichine	3	Elwen	Ger. str.	828	May 16	16 Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Victoria	4	Rehner	Brit. str.	602	May 16	16 Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Sailing Vessels.				2112	May 16	13 Durdell & Limited, Co.	K'loon Dock	
Hotels.								
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KOWLOON HOTEL. THIS HOTEL is situated in a quiet locality, away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by a delightful Garden; it is an ideal place of Residence. The building stands on an eminence, giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria; it is within easy access of the Kowloon Wharves, where the principal Mail Steamers disembark Passengers, and from which there is a regular ferry service to Hongkong. Bowling Alleys and Billiards. The Cuisine is Excellent. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, September 6, 1900. 1850								
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 324,374.								
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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5% Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117								
IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.								
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.								
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... £ 5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 2,500,000.								
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.								
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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND £ 15,000.								
DIRECTORS:								
J. S. VAN BUREN, Es								

MUSICAL NOTES.

REVIEWS.

THE SACK OF PEKING.

Messrs Fanuzzi and Co. and Fratelli Ranzini are the publishers of the latest compositions of Maestro Cattaneo, who, as it has rightly been remarked in one of our previous issues, has taught nearly all the vocalists of Hongkong how to sing. The former firm is responsible for six of the Maestro's vocal works and two waltzes, whilst the latter piece before us is an innovation in musical publication—at any rate for the East—a pocket edition of two waltzes, a march, and a polka. The bulk of the former show plainly that the Maestro has been writing untried.

Reverting first of all to the six songs, it is in these, I think, the Maestro is represented at his best. Here we have six compositions not only eight in themselves, but beautifully finished; not too mannered in style, but quaint and taking to a degree. No. 1 is an "Ave Maria" in F Major, with violin obligato, marked by religious fervour in its individual phrases and admirably written for the voice and instruments. No. 2 is another song for Soprano or Mezzo, called "Il Sogno," with Italian and English words. The first movement opens in 2 time to the Spanish Habanera in F Minor. Some clever and effective chromatic resolutions are worked into the first two verses, and the finale takes us into a waltz movement in the major key of the tonic, then G major, and concluding in C. Soprano will do well to add this song to their repertoire.

No. 3 is a song for Tenor or High Baritone—*"Quanto Io T'amo"* (Italian words by Mr G. Badolo, with English translation by Mr E. Ralph). It would be difficult to imagine songs by the same composer, showing a stronger contrast than these two. Both are love songs, but the latter is highly coloured, passionate, mystic, making considerable demands on both singer and accompanist. Each, however, is a very favourable specimen of the class to which it belongs, and the composer expresses himself with praiseworthy naturalness. The second verse of "Quanto Io T'amo" especially shows merit. It is particularly neat in form and successful in chromatic colouring.

The contents of the second album of three songs contains "Voci in Gondola" (with Italian and English words) for Baritone, "La Vita Militare L'Amoro," for Bass, "Perche mi dici sempre di no" for Baritone or Tenor. The first opens with a Barcarolla, in the accustomed 3 time, concluding with an allegro movement in 2 time and not 3 as printed (no doubt a printer's error). The second is an example of the passionate "Love and War Song," and undoubtedly shows power. Among its merits may be mentioned bold modulations, and a rich, full and effective accompaniment, especially where the composer very effectively works in the principle theme of his march written for and dedicated to the Hongkong Volunteers. "Perche," like the other two songs, is simple in form and refined in feeling. Rich use is made of chromatic notes and chromatic chords in the accompaniments, but the tonality always remains clear. Here the Maestro has followed the excellent example set by our greatest song writers, and made his accompaniments both interesting and grateful to the player.

Meissi Fanuzzi's Edition comprises the following works for the pianoforte:

"Lily," Waltz.
"Eliza," Waltz.
"Guglielmo," Waltz.
"In the Town," polka (Dedicated to the Peak Projects).

"Reminiscences of Hongkong," Waltz.
"Marcha Mauosa" (Dedicated to the Hongkong Volunteers).

The four latter are published in a pocket edition, which though no doubt a very convenient form for carrying one's music about—has its drawbacks, inasmuch as the printing is rather too small, and the unfolded pages sometimes have a nasty knock of returning to the folds during the performance of the pieces. The Dance pieces may be recommended to the attention of lovers of dance music of moderate executive abilities as effective and melodious. The Maestro's Waltzes possess little brilliancy of florid kind, and at times the composer has cleverly avoided the monotony of rhythm, which too often characterizes works in this form: They are easy to read, and would also make pleasant drawing-room pieces, particularly "Lily" and "Reminiscences of Hongkong."

The "Marcia Mauosa" deserves more than a passing word of mention, being full of bold choruses cleverly worked out, and many chromatic changes exhibiting a good deal of freshness of style, without any violent straining after originality. We cordially recommend this march to those on the look-out for new music, and hope to hear, before long, that it has been arranged for full Orchestra or Band, even in this form the march would claim by its ease and grace and the arrangement of the march for band may be recommended with confidence. The movement in five time is a particularly refreshing little change from the opening full chords with Octave Bass.

MUSICUS.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is an ideal tonic in general debility, and convalescence from influenza, fevers, etc. Sold by all Chemists' Wholesalers and Retailers from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Reviews.

A *Review of Patriarchs*. By F. Christopher Smith, Author of "A Lover in Horsemanship," London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square, E.C. 1001. 6.

This admirably-conceived and well-written story is a contribution of high value to Canadian literature. It is a novel with a purpose, but the earnestness of the writer need not frighten the novel-reader, for his purpose is to depict the English master-writer's thoughts that the novel, with a purpose, can also be very readable? It is Mr. Christopher Smith's desire to expose the evil effects of the French-Canadian marriage law, and the extraordinary power of the priests in certain provinces of Canada. For this purpose he weaves a love story round the life of a talented Italian violinist of uncertain parentage, the *protégé* of a priest, and the daughter of one of the blue-blooded French families—a *patriarch* of the patriachs. There are some strong weird passages, and if there is a lack of that gaiety and sweetnes which one associates with the tender passion, the story nevertheless, is not wanting in lighter touches which add to the interest of the finer feelings. The *denouement* is altogether unexpected, the evolution of the superstition and exorcise of the French-Canadians "A Daughter of Patriarchs" is an education. No. 2 is another song for Soprano or Mezzo, called "Il Sogno," with Italian and English words. The first movement opens in 2 time to the Spanish Habanera in F Minor. Some clever and effective chromatic resolutions are worked into the first two verses, and the finale takes us into a waltz movement in the major key of the tonic, then G major, and concluding in C. Soprano will do well to add this song to their repertoire.

With the April number of the Art Journal,* is a reproduction of a beautiful original etching by Mr Axel Hermann Haig, entitled "Windsor Castle," to accompany an article on that ancestral home of our sovereigns, from the pen of Mr R. R. Holmes the Royal Librarian. The second article on "The Italian Pictures" of the famous Wallace Collection appears this month: Andrea del Sarto, the faultless Florentine, the Sienese master Baciccia, Florentine with various representatives of the Milanese and Umbrian schools are amply yet lightly touched upon by Mr Claude Phillips. One of the proud boast of Herford House is its superb if not unrivalled collection of Canaletto and Guardi. Fez the Capital of Morocco, amplified with neatly executed drawings by the author, is continued from the January number by Mr George Montbard, and proves exceptionally attractive reading. Cloth Book-bindings*, with numerous illustrations of printed paper wrapped gold block relief, gold or linen, full gold blocking, and blind stamping in leather, all charmingly reproduced by Mr Lewis Day. "Musical Art" in Belgium by Mr Bradford de Wolf, lightened by appropriate illustrations, is well worth the close attention of local architects and decorators. The author's allusion to his having alighted on the hard characters will do so: there are let the good characters have the reward which attends upon virtue and prior discovery. The only consideration is that codes of morality appear somewhat superfluous under these circumstances.

Some Stories with a Moral.

Stories of loot and looting continue to come along, and I suppose will do so for many a day yet (writes F.A.G. in the *Kobe Chronicle*). One of the incidents related to me shows how a lady obtained the services of one or two British soldiers as a guard to little expeditions of collection that she undertook from Peking. These missionary boxes passed a good deal more than the calm, impassioned eloquence evinced, but the soldiers were quite withdrawn when it was found for what human beings they were sent. Another story which does not relate to the missionaries is related by the Editor of the *Shantung New Press*, who was in Tientsin before the departure of the relieving force, and is publishing a series of articles on the subject. He says:—"A resident of Tientsin happened to leave his house for an hour or two, and on return was surprised to find his neighbour in the drawing-room with a gang of coolies lifting the family piano out of the window. The situation was such as to obviously require explaining. The neighbour remarked in the most matter-of-fact tone, "I was told the house was unoccupied." I must have been misinformed, I am sorry," and he was, no doubt, very sorry that he had not got away with the piano. This gentleman, who was a member of an abundant house, left without any protection whatever: if we do not take possession, then the hard characters will do so: there are let the good characters have the reward which attends upon virtue and prior discovery.

The moral seems to be that many people are only prevented from helping themselves to their neighbour's goods because of the way the police have in a constituted state of society of making awkward inquiries. When the constitution of society breaks down from any cause, and the police authority disappears, then such people come out in their true colours. No doubt the prominent resident of Tientsin did believe that the house was abandoned, and he probably remained because he left his neighbour's house untouched—the other losers could not do so without scruples. Exactly the same argument was used by His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land, at Macmillan Road, in the Colony, to Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 10th day of January, 1899.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 10th at 11.50a.m. Bora meteo changes are slight. Passavo is high over Japan and residents are slight for SE and SW winds on the China coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: E and varying winds, light; probably some thunder showers.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL
SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.

Oak Branch, Cleverley, Cleverley, Congleton, Cheshire, April 9; *Egerton*, April 12; *Eastington*, Villed Algar, 10; *Bonapart*, 19; *Benbriar*, 23; *Walrus*, London, 20; *Prometheus*, Strasbourg, *Antenor*, Dragonara, Herdham, 30; *Glenelg*, Steamer, Jan, Marie, *Leisland*, Maria, Liverpool, April 2; *Albion*, May 3; *Ching Wo*, Alberni, *Faylberg*, Sachsen, Savoie, May 8; *Bombay*, Caledonia, Osborne, May 10; *Belgrave*, Glencoe, Midway, Hindson, Siluria, Asia, Sydney, Semba, 14.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

May 14, Stuttgart, Tumba Muru and Biderfeld.

Mails.

The O. & O. Co.'s.s.s. *Dove*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 25th April, will leave Yokohama on Thursday, the 16th May at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 24th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th May, for Hongkong, via the usual Japanese ports of call.

The P. M. S. S. *Pera*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hainan, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 11th May.

Steamers Exported.

The Austrian Lloyd's *India* left Singapore for this port last night May 14. The P. & O. Co.'s.s.s. *Pekin* left Singapore for this port on the 13th May, at 10 a.m.

The steamer *Penelope*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 13th May for the port.

The Austrian Lloyd's *s.s. Melpomena* left Singapore for this port on the night of May 10th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s.s.s. *Achilles* left Singapore on the afternoon of 13th May, and is due here on or about 18th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Mihhi Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 11th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st May.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Nurnberg*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 11th May, and may be expected here on or about 18th May.

The A. & J. Line's *s.s. Gisela* left Moji for this port May 12th.

The Cal. & S. S. Co.'s.s.s. *Belgian King* left San Diego on 24th April for Japan and Hongkong.

The N. P. C. s.s. *Queen Adelinde* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th May.

Lates Advertisements.

The C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. *Emress of India* arrived at Vancouver on 3.30 a.m., on the 15th May.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the next FRENCH MAIL, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 17th May, at 11 a.m., for this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hiroshima Maru* left Kobe via Moji for this port on the morning of 15th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd May.

Mr. Lazarus supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

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Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falster & Co.'s Private Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, May 16, 1901.

New Paris, cash..... 9124

Old Paris, cash..... 9124

Old Bawares, cash..... 9124

New Malva, credit..... 630/640

Allowance, Trade..... 82/83

Last Year..... 650/660

Old Malva credit..... 670/680

Allowance, Trade..... 82/83

Persian, Old cash..... 620/630

Allowance, Trade..... 620/630

For the reported long..... 620/630

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